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PORTO RICO NEXT

That Is What Secretary Alger Has Declared.

THEN WILL COME HAVANA.

First Chapter of the Land Campaign Has Been Closed.

RED AND YELLOW PULLED DOWN

Red, White and Blue Floating Over Santiago de Cuba.

IMMUNES WILL HOLD THE PLACE.

The Surrender Includes About Five Thousand Miles of Territory But Does Not Take In Holguin—The Siege of Santiago Lasted Two Weeks and Cost the Dons Nearly Their Entire Navy, About a Thousand Sailors Killed, and an Innumerable Number of Soldiers Shot to Death In the Trenches, While the Americans Lost About Two Hundred and Fifty Killed and Sent Two Thousand Wounded and Sick to the Hospitals.

Washington, July 15.—When the red and yellow of Spain over Santiago gave place to the red, white and blue of the United Stathes the first chapter of the land campaign against the Dons was closed.

Next will follow the transportation of the Spanish troops back to their native land and the capture of the island of Porto Rico, unless peace soon intervenes.

The siege of Santiago had lasted two weeks and was remarkable in many respects, and in none more than the heavy percentage of loss through death, wounds or sickness of the soldiers and sailors engaged on both sides.

Looking back over the record of these two weeks it is seen that a great ironclad squadron has been destroyed, that nearly 1,000 Spanish sailors have been drowned or killed by shell and flame, and that an untold number of Spanish soldiers have died in the trenches of Santiago.

On the other hand, about 250 American soldiers have been killed, and, in round numbers, 2,000 more have been sent to the hospitals from wounds, fevers and other ailments.

"Next Is Porto Rico,"

Said Secretary Alger after receiving news of Santiago's formal surrender; "and then, if need be, Havana." The secretary was in excellent spirits.

The secretary said the Porto Rican expedition would go forward immediately. It will comprise new men entirely.

The warriors in the trenches before Santiago have distinguished themselves, and it is not deemed prudent to bring them in unnecessary contact with new troops in view of the danger of spreading contagion.

The sick soldiers will be nursed back to health and brought to the United States as soon as they can be safely removed.

Immune regiments will be ordered to Santiago to garrison the town, and two of these regiments are already under orders to proceed.

The Porto Rican expedition will be commanded by General Miles in person, though General Brooke, now in command at Camp Thomas, is expected to be his main dependence.

The size of the expedition will depend upon General Miles' wishes, although it is believed that 25,000 men will be sufficient for the purpose.

Not Much Risk.

At San Juan the navy will be of greater assistance than it was at Santiago, owing to the possibility of approaching the town more closely without risking contact with mines.

General Brooke is now on his way to Washington by direction of Secretary Alger, so that he will be in a position to make his views known to the department.

The experience gained in dispatching Shafter's expedition, it is expected, will aid the officials in their determination to make short work of the Porto Rican affair.

There will be plenty of transports available for the expedition, as the government has devised other means of removing the Spaniards captured at Santiago to Spain than by carrying them on these transports.

That the navy is ready to do its share at short notice goes without saying. Porto Rico is not expected to offer a very formidable resistance.

It is believed that the moral effect of the surrender at Santiago will be to discourage the defenders of San Juan.

Peace May Ensue.

There is, however, always the prospect that peace may ensue before hostilities have progressed against Spain's easternmost West Indian island.

Rumors were afloat to the effect that the Spanish government at last had made overtures in that direction, but their basis probably was the current belief that one more reverse to the Spanish arms would be sufficient to compel the Spanish government to sue for peace and this reverse was furnished by the surrender of Toral's army.

The navy department has not been affected by these rumors to the extent of relaxing any of its precautions or abandoning any of its plans, for Secretary Long stated unequivocally that Commodore Watson's eastern squadron would certainly go to Spain as soon as it could sail.

The territory surrendered to us by General Toral makes about 5,000 square miles. The Spanish soldiers to be sent to Spain is estimated at 10,000 men.

Extent of the Surrender.

Major Hopkins, the military aide to Secretary Alger, had spread before him a huge map of Cuba showing the surrendered zone turned over to the American troops.

The line begins at Ascerraderos, about 15 miles west of Santiago harbor, and then runs due north about 25 miles to Palmo Soriana.

Had the line continued due north it would have passed west of Holguin, thus taking the Spanish garrison at that point.

Evidently General Toral wished to avoid the inclusion of Holguin, so the line turns abruptly to the northeast of Palmo and runs to the coast town of Boca del Sagua on the coast.

The extreme length of this surrendered tract is about 110 miles and the extreme with about 50 miles, tapering to a less width, making in all about 5,000 square miles.

It is a rugged, mountainous country, with very few towns of any size. Santiago with its fine harbor is the main point, while Guantanamo is second in importance.

NARROW ESCAPE.

French Impudence Came Near Causing a Very Serious Affair.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, July 15.—About dusk Thursday night a French gunboat of about 2,000 tons displacement attempted to come into the harbor without permission and met with a surprise party.

The cruiser Marblehead fired a blank shot as the gunboat came into the entrance to the harbor, but no attention was paid to this and a second shot from a six-pounder was sent across her bows. This, too, was disregarded, the gunboat coming along under full steam.

For a few minutes it looked as if a row was possible. The trumpets on the Marblehead rang out a call to quarters and another shot was sent across the French gunboat's bows, this time in uncomfortable proximity. That warning was sufficient, however, and the Frenchman stopped with extreme suddenness.

It is against naval custom for a war vessel of one nation to enter a port which vessels of another nation are blockading unless permission is given.

The captain of the French gunboat was either in ignorance of the American occupation or chose to disregard it until forcibly reminded of the fact by Commodore McCalla.

The gunboat was allowed to anchor in the lower harbor for the night.

Germany Is Defiant.

Berlin, July 15.—The Lokal Anzeiger says the Americans are unreasonably excited about the Irene incident. "Even if it occurred as Admiral Dewey says," it declares officially, "the Irene did not interfere but retired immediately upon the arrival of the Americans. Therefore, every courtesy was shown the Americans' demand of a neutral country. But, if the Irene did hinder Aguinaldo's landing it is no business of Dewey's. If the American admiral sees fit to make common cause with the insurgent chiefs, it is none of our affair. Germany still preserves her neutrality towards Spain and does not intend to recognize Aguinaldo and his horde as belligerents."

Will Ask For Bids.

Washington, July 15.—It is the purpose of the war department to ask for proposals from all steamship companies which desire to compete for transporting the Spanish troops to Spain and the most advantageous bid will be accepted. The advices of General Shafter state that the number of Spanish prisoners will be between 12,000 and 15,000.

The Bennington Saluted.

San Francisco, July 15.—The gunboat Bennington left her anchorage and proceeded down the bay amid the tooting of many whistles and the dipping of flags from the merchant vessels. It is generally supposed that she is going to Honolulu, but nothing positive as to her destination can be stated at this time.

Carranza Fooled Them.

Montreal, July 15.—There are rumors here that Lieutenant Carranza did not sail with Senor Du Bosc. It is stated positively that Carranza was impersonated by some unknown person and did not board the cattle ship. Where Carranza is now is a mystery.

Want Peace at Small Cost.

Madrid, July 15.—The feeling of peace with honor and without great territorial sacrifices is growing daily. Many Spaniards believe no indemnity will be demanded by the United States.

Linares Will Lose an Arm.

Before Santiago de Cuba, July 15.—General Toral informed General Miles that General Linares would probably have to undergo amputation of the left arm at the shoulder.

More Than a Billion.

Washington, July 15.—The total subscription to the $200,000,000 war loan, including syndicate offers, will amount to $1,200,000,000. The limit of awards will be below $10,000.

To Save the Cristobal Colon.

Off Santiago de Cuba, July 15.—Admiral Sampson sent the battleship Texas to make the wreck of the Cristobal Colon fast to the shore by hawsers and cables. The Colon lies bow on the bank, stern in deep water. It is feared that a heavy sea would wash her into deeper water, as the bank is very steep, and it is impossible to float her. It has been decided to attempt to save and repair her.

Nothing but Praise.

London, July 15.—All of the London papers tender an ample meed of praise for the success of American strategy in securing possession of eastern Cuba with so little bloodshed. They recognize that further resistance on the part of Spain is hopeless, since in all probability famine will soon compel Captain General Blanco to surrender. Therefore, they say, Spain ought to profit by the pause in hostilities to sue at once for peace.

American Troops Land.

Madrid, July 15.—A dispatch from Havana says that 3,000 Americans have landed near Cienfuegos under cover of the guns of the United States cruiser Montgomery. General Toral cables that the losses of the last few days have been 400 killed, wounded and taken prisoners. He says that he has 12,000 troops left in fine condition.

Got Two Good Ones.

Key West, Fla., July 15.—The Spanish prize ships Catalina, Miguel Jover, Buena Ventura and Guido, captured during the early days of the war, were taken north by the gunboat Newport. The Buena Ventura and Guido have been bought at United States marshal's sale by the government and will be made into armored warships.

France to Take a Hand.

Gibraltar, July 15.—It is rumored that a French squadron consisting of two battleships and three cruisers, will shortly proceed from Toulon to Tangier. Many families of Ceuta and Algeciras, fearing an American bombardment, are emigrating to Reonda and Jamura.

Coming Near Cartagena.

Washington, July 15.—News received at the war department is to the effect that the Cadiz fleet under Admiral Camara is expected to reach Cartagena, Spain, Sunday next.

They Were Not Spanish.

Alicante, Spain, July 15.—Six large warships passed here. They are supposed to have been French.

New President Elected.

Columbus, O., July 15.—Mr. Fred J. Heer has been elected president of Ohio Medical university, vice Dr. J. M. Dunham, resigned. Mr. Heer was a member of the board of penitentiary managers under the Campbell administration.

Placed In Dungeons.

Mansfield, O., July 15.—Sixty-five out of the 150 prisoners employed at the reformatory glove shop threw down their tools because they were not given tobacco. Twenty-one returned to work and 44 were placed in dungeons.

Child's Neck Broken.

Luckey, O., July 15.—The 3-year-old son of John Lehmann, a meat dealer in this village, fell from the second story of the market where the family resides and its neck was broken.

Shot From Ambush.

South Salem, O., July 15.—Daisy Browser, 13, was murdered by Elmer Butler, negro, 20. It was the result of a family feud. The girl was shot from ambush.

Saturday night, from 6:30 to 9:30, fine white bed spreads 50 cents each. Connolley's Store.

DECREE

Suspending the Constitution Published in Spain Today.

This Considered a Proof That Peace Negotiations Are in Progress.

The Decree Being Intended to Suppress Any Riotous Demonstrations—Effect of Martial Law.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, July 15.—A decree was published suspending throughout Spain, the rights of individuals as guaranteed by the constitutions. The government says it will account to parliament for the use made of this measure. The publication is considered as proof that peace negotiations are in progress, the decree being intended to aid in the suppression of any riotous demonstration.

A LINE OF POLICY

Has at Last Been Settled Upon by Germany.

AMERICA TO GET NOTHING.

Alleged Powers Will Take the Philippine Islands.

THE KAISER IS TAKING THE LEAD.

It Is Declared That England Will Join the Balance of the Robbers In Their Attempt to Deprive Uncle Sam of the Brilliant Achievements of Admiral Dewey—The Scheme Is Being Matured In Berlin, While the Kaiser's Ships Are Approaching the Danger Point at Manilla.

Paris, July 15.—The London correspondent of The Matin who has unusal sources of information, says the European chancelleries are now discussing the question of the eventual intervention of the powers in the Philippine islands.

The ambassadors at Berlin, the correspondent adds, have advised their governments respecting Germany's line of policy, which seems quite settled.

Germany would prefer the maintenance of the status quo, but if, as a consequence of the war, Spanish sovereignty disappeared, American sovereignty must not be its successor.

An international agreement, The Matin correspondent further asserts, will be established and the powers interested in the islands would each be called on to protect its own interests.

The correspondent adds: "This is the logical outcome of the Monroe doctrine, the principles of which will be employed by Europe in order to protect itself against American interference, and, unless appearances are deceptive, Great Britain, in spite of the talked of Anglo-Saxon alliance, will do the same as the other powers."

The End Is Not Yet.

Hongkong, July 15.—It is known here that Admiral Dewey requested the correspondents at Manilla not to give the full story of the Irene incident for fear of arousing feeling in America which might lead to complications with Germany. When the full details transpire it will be seen that the incident was more serious than it first appeared to be. As soon as the American ship came on the scene of action in Subig bay, the Irene slipped her cable, leaving her anchor in the bay.

May Have to Whip Germany.

London, July 15.—The Standard says: "Without exaggerating the gravity of the Irene incident, every one can see that the future of the Philippines is frought with the germ of diplomatic unpleasantness and General Merritt and Admiral Dewey have business of no small magnitude and delicy before them."

Germany Is In For It.

Manilla, July 15.—The Irene affair is only one of several significant incidents which are likely, sooner or later, to develop into serious trouble.

Saturday night, from 6:30 to 9:30, 26-inch umbrellas 27 cents each. Connolley's Store.

Lehman Bros. comes to the front with special shoe bargains.

PRISONERS SICK.

Alarming Condition of Cervera's Seamen Shown by Examination Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 15.—The Harvard, with 1,008 Spanish prisoners, arrived at port today. Physicians examined the men with a Spanish surgeon and found nearly one-half the men ill. Six died on the passage. Three more are not expected to live till night. There are eighty serious cases aboard, with what is said to be malarial fever. Still further inspection will be made before landing the prisoners.

The Cleveland Tunnel Victims.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, July 15.—Bodies of ten remaining victims of the tunnel disaster were recovered today. The bodies had been blown back a few feet by the explosion. Only slight damage was done to tunnel work.

Wounded War Correspondent.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Charleston, S. C., July 15.—The steamer Sylvia, with Edward Marshal, a wounded war correspondent of the New York Journal aboard, arrived and was ordered into quarantine.

Chinese Torpedo Boat Sunk.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Seattle, July 15.—News by steamer from Japan says the Chinese torpedo boat was sunk in Port Arthur with the loss of all on board, numbering 118 men.

No News at Noon.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—At noon the administration made public that there was no further news from Santiago.

Ten Thousand Delegates.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Buffalo, July 15.—There are fully ten thousand delegates and visitors to the annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union.

Alarm at San Juan.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Thomas, West Indies, July 15.—Advices from San Juan, Porto Rico, say that the inhabitants are greatly alarmed. They expect an American attack today. The terrified inhabitants are fleeing to the interior.

NOT MUCH.

Such Terms of Peace Won't Go Over Here.

Spanish Minister Correa Tells How Spain Would Agree to Discontinue This Awful War.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, July 15.—Correa, minister for war, is quoted as saying that peace might be reached by Spain and the United States agreeing to abide by a result of a vote of the Cubans as to whether they wanted independence or autonomy with Spanish suzerainty. If independence is chosen Spain can have six months in which to leisurely and dignifiedly withdraw her army.

NEW ERA

Dawning on America and We Cannot Continue the Policy of Isolation.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Paul, July 15.—Senator Davis arrived form Washington. He says a new era is dawning on America. The flag will not be hauled down in Hawaii and the fate of the Philippines is linked with ours. We cannot continue our policy of isolation.

Receiver for C. & S. Railway.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, July 15.—Judge Taft, of the United States circuit court, has appointed John W. Wardwell as receiver of the Coshocton and Southern railway and directed him to discontinue its operation at midnight Saturday.

Republican League Officers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Omaha, July 15.—Col. Geo. Stone, of San Francisco, was elected president of the National Republican League today; D. H. Stone, of Newport, Ky., secretary, and M. D. Young, of Pennsylvania, treasurer.

A New Girl.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthews yesterday evening.

Saturday night, from 6:30 to 9:30, spring roller window blinds 8 cents each. Connolley's Store.

OVER DETAILS

Commissioners Are Squabbling Say the Wires.

Yellow Fever Has Broken Out and Deaths Are Reported.

No Important Dispatches from Santiago—Cabinet Adjourns Without Knowledge of Settlement.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Col. Greenleaf, of Gen. Miles' staff, wires from Santiago that there had been twenty-three cases and three deaths from yellow fever during the past twenty-four hours. The type of fever is mild. Vigorous sanitary precautions have been taken.

The cabinet was in session two hours. Dispatches from Santiago of no importance were read.

The cabinet adjourned without knowledge of the details of the terms of surrender. It is supposed the commissioners are still engaged in settling the details.

Gen. Miles telegraphed from Pelaya today, saying that Generals Wheeler, Lawton and Miley had been appointed as a commission to act with the Spanish commission to arrange the details carrying into effect the capitulations. He said he would reach Siboney tomorrow. Jones, signal officer, telegraphs that the commissioners met last night and met again today.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, July 15.—Hogs, strong, $3.70, $4.10; cattle, steady; beeves, $4.20, $5.40.

Wheat, 73¼; corn, 32⅞; oats, 23½.

Toledo.—Wheat, 77.

Cincinnati.—Eggs 9.

PATRIOTIC MEETING.

Mrs. J. I. Mercer Displays Her Art at Decorating When the News Arrives.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society met yesterday afternoon at the cosy home of Mrs. J. I. Mercer. When the news of the surrender of Santiago came they were discussing the advisability of giving a patriotic entertainment in the near future. Without a dissenting vote it was so agreed. Mrs. Mercer did not stop at this. She displayed to advantage her art at decorating and in a short time had the front and interior of her home adorned in flags and red, white and blue streamers. Patriotic songs were then rendered by the ladies that echoed and re-echoed up and down old Seventh street.

A magnificent repast was served. The souvenir of the meeting was a small napkin with a dainty painting of "old glory" in one corner.

For the Engineering Corps.

Forty-seven recruits for the government engineering corps went east on the C. & O. today. Their destination is Washington.

Has Been in Columbus.

Albert Zornes, who was reported to have gone with the Bartine circus, was in the city today. He says he was never with the circus but has been working with the Lang feed stable in Columbus.

Elliott's Milk Toast, the finest ever made.

A Baby Boy.

A big baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appel, of Robinson avenue this morning, and Prof. Appel is stepping high today.

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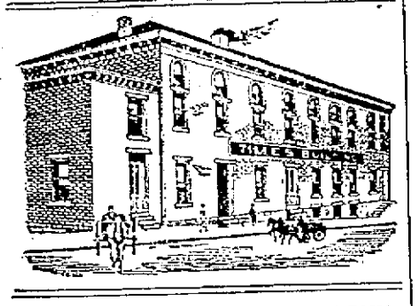

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

It is reported that yellow fever has broken out among the American troops at Santiago. Since it has fallen the troops will be no doubt largely taken to Porto Rico. It is not likely that many more troops will be sent out of the United States. Should peace be declared soon, as it now appears that it will, the boys of Company H will soon come marching home. The boys have covered themselves with glory, but we must confess that the officials that have selfishly manipulated everything for their own selfish purposes should forever receive the condemnation of the boys and their friends.

The fall of Santiago and the general capitulation in all of Eastern Cuba is a great victory for the United States troops. 'Tis a long step toward peace. With no navy with which to reach its colonial possessions to supply them with food and munitions of war, Spain will be forced soon to sue for peace. The war is practically closed so far as Spain is concerned, and we believe no other country will become actively involved. The conflict has been sharp and decisive. Even the American navy has been surprised at the ease with which it the destroyed Spanish navy — a navy which most naval men believed to be the equal of our navy. It was the general opinion that at first we would get the worst of it on the seas. The Spanish navy has been crushed and today its proud pinion is trailing in the dust. Spain's glory as a naval power is gone forever. This once proud and wealthy nation has sunk to the level of the most insignificant nation of Europe. The Spanish character and institutions are responsible its destruction and practical extinction. It has been a nation of robbers, whose deception and cruelty to its colonial populations have kept them in constant turmoil. Her possessions have never benefited the common people of Spain farther than furnishing positions to corrupt and dishonest Spanish officials.

It is clearly intimated in Washington dispatches that with the surrender or capture of Santiago and the Spanish army field operations in Cuba may be suspended until October or later and no attempt made at this time on Porto Rico. In that case the American army may return to the United States to remain until the fall and winter campaign is entered on. Some plausibility is given to this statement by the appearance of the yellow fever among our troops. There appears to be no doubt of this fact, as it has been officially reported to the secretary of war. The Washington authorities are reticent as to the extent which the fever has gained a foothold. The history of the scourge under conditions more favorable than those prevailing in the army give full information as to its sweep once it becomes epidemic. General Miles at first was averse to sending an expedition to Cuba until the fever season had passed, but yielded his judgment in this matter. Should the army return after the Santigo problem has been disposed of the navy will continue the blockade in a more thorough manner, which will be comparatively easy in the absence of Spanish cruisers.

DEWEY AND THE GERMANS.

Clearly Admiral Dewey does not propose to permit any nonsense in the Philippines in the way of German intervention. On the 6th of July he got word a German gunboat was interfering on behalf of the Spaniards in an attack proposed by the insurgents on an island in Subic bay, which is said to be the largest and most important harbor in the island of Luzon, probably aside from Manila bay. Dewey sent two of his cruisers to look into the matter, and with the result that they opened fire on the Spanish works the German Gunboat proposed to protest from the insurgents, and in a very short time the Spaniards surrendered everything, including 500 men, and the Americans took possession. The Germans explained their intervention was "in the interest of humanity" and not against the Americans. The dispatches say the action of the German fleet at Manila is very irritating, but Admiral Dewey shows great tact and a cool head. He proposes that the blockade hereafter shall be more rigid. By Sunday or Monday he will be joined by the second expedition of 2,500 men, including the Tenth Pennsylavnia and the battleship Monterey. He will then have over 5,000 troops, and by the first of August General Merritt with other reinforcements is expected. Some time ago our government made arrangements in Australia for the shipment of fresh beef in refrigerating steamers to Manila for the use of our forces. The first of these meat ships has arrived, to the great satisfaction of our soldiers. They have tenderloin steak and mutton chops now at Manila.

SATURDAY NIGHT THREE HOUR SALE!

Takes Place This Coming Saturday, July 16, Beginning 6:30 p. m. and Ending 9:30 p. m. Sun Time.

As stated above our Third Mid-Summer Saturday Night Three Hour Sale takes place next Saturday, July 16, between the hours of 6:30 and 9:30 p. m., sun time. The articles enumerated below are of more interest to the buying public than any that have preceded them. They can be inspected in our south show window. Values named for these three hour sales need no comment. The dollars spent during these sales bring returns many times their ordinary purchasing power.

750 Yds. Fine Percale,

ONE YARD WIDE, LIGHT AND DARK STYLES, Will be sold during the hours between 6:30 and 9:30 p. m., sun time, Saturday, July 16, at 5c a yard.

Percales, 36 inch, 5c yard

50 St'pd Denim Sofa Pillow Covers

Will be sold during three hours sale Saturday night, July 16, at 17c each.

Stamped Denim Sofa Pillow Covers 17c

40 Umbrellas, 26 Inch

Will be sold Saturday night, July 16, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. sun time, at 27c each.

Umbrellas, 26 inch, 27c each

20 doz. Fine Suspenders

Will be sold during Saturday night three hour sale at 9c.

Suspenders 9c

100 doz Cotton Machine Thread

WARRANTED 200 YARDS ON SPOOLS, BLACK AND WHITE, NUMBERS FROM 10 to 60, will be sold between the hours of 6:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. sun time, Saturday, July 16, at 18c per dozen.

Machine Thread 18c a dozen

400 yds. Golden Drapery

Seven patterns in latest colorings, will be sold during three hour sale Saturday night, July 16, at 7½c a yd.

Golden Draperies 7½c yd

165 Fine White Quilts

Beautiful patterns, size 2½ yds. by 2 yds., will be sold Saturday night, July 16, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. sun time, at 50c each.

Bed Quilts 50c each

1000 yds 4-4 Bleached Muslin

Will be sold during Saturday night three hour sale at 3¼c a yard.

36 in. Bleached Muslin 3¼c yd

Toilet Soaps, 350 Cakes,

GREEN MOUNTAIN BOQUET, PALMA ROSA, COLD CREAM, ETC, will be sold between the hours of 6:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. sun time, Saturday July 16, at 3½c a cake.

Toilet Soaps 3½ a cake

85 Ladies' Shirt Waists

Lot including styles that sold from 50c to 85c, will be sold during three hour sale Saturday night, July 16, at 32c each.

Shirt Waists 32c each.

200 Spring Roller Window Blinds

Two colors, light and dark, will be sold Saturday night, July 16, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m., sun time, at 8c each.

Spring Roller Window Blinds 8c each.

10 doz White Silk and White P. K.

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White Silk, White P. K. Ties 19c each.

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Hood's Pills

Take a Plunge in the Surf.

The B. & O. S. W. railway will sell excursion tickets to Atlantic City, and return July 19th and August 9th at $13 for the round trip. Tickets good for eleven days. 13-5t

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

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The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of house-keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

$50 reward will be paid for a case of headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, insipid kidney, bladder and urinary disorders, that cannot be cured by Morrow's Kidneyola, the great scientific discovery for shattered nerves and thin impoverished blood. Prepared in yellow tablets; 50c a box at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by HERB MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops, SPRINGFIELD OHIO. Write for testimonials.

Reductions

On All Summer Goods this week.

Ladies' White Skirts trimmed with embroidery and ruffles only 39c.
Fancy trimmed Gowns only 50c.
All the 25c Ties this week 19c.
Baby Caps at cost.
Silk Parasols at your price.
Laces from 1c to 25c.
$1.00 Stand Covers now for 50c.
Ladies' Gingham Aprons only 10c.
Fine hemstitched Pillow Cases 25c pr.
Children's fast black ribbed hose, this week at 5c a pair.
Embroideries from 2c to 15c yd.
Mosquito Netting 5c per yard.
Corsets in odd sizes for 39c.

AT

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

Brandau's Meat Market

Is where you get the best at all seasons of the year.

It Is the Place For You to Go.

718 John Street,

For House Cleaning.

Polish! Polish!

F. C. Daehler has bought the right of Mr. Sam Staiger to make the celebrated polish called Lightning Cleaner. Mr. Sam Staiger was the polisher for the Golden Rod Piano Co. Sold in pints, quarts or gallons, or by the bottle.

This polish has a wonderful reputation here, being used by hundreds of people.

F. C. Daehler,

Furniture and Undertaking,
Market Street.

Building Materials

Of all kinds. We manufacture everything required by builders.

We promptly turn out anything

LUMBER

See our patterns of verandas.

Cuppett & Webb,

Lumber of Every Kind. West Front Street

THE ARLINGTON HOTEL

FRED RIDER, PROP.

Rates $1.00 per day. Restaurant Connected.
Meals and Beds at all hours.

154 West Second St. Just Below Market Street.

The Summer Man

that knows how to dress cool and comfortable, and look swell at the same time, has unearthed the secret. It is that we launder your duck and crash suits so that they look just like new, as also your dainty colored negligee, madras, pique or linen shirts, collars and cuffs. Your linen keeps clean longer when done up here than any place in town.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

YES WE ARE

Going to reduce prices on first-class Pianos and Organs. Also on first-class Sewing Machines, and sell other goods lower than the lowest.

J. B. GILSON'S,

82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

LaGrippe,

Followed by Heart Disease, Cured by DR MILES' HEART CURE.

MR. C. C. SHULTS, of Winterset, Iowa, inventor and manufacturer of Shults' Safety Whiffletree Coupling, writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure "Two years ago an attack of LaGrippe left me with a weak heart. I had run down in flesh to mere skin and bone. I could not sleep lying down for smothering spells; frequent sharp darting pains and palpitation caused a constant fear of sudden death, nothing could induce me to remain away from home over night. My local physician prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was able to sleep well and the pains gradually lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the the doses, having gained fifteen pounds, and am now feeling better in every way than I have for years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Toilet Soap

The finest line in town. Look carefully over this list and come in and see how cheap we sell it. You will then have no excuse for not always having on hand a nice

Scented Soap.

Talcum Soap for the baby,
Dairy Complexion Soap,
Turkish Bath Soap,
Vianco Tar Soap,
Nursery Toilet Perfumed,
Sweet Maiden Toilet,
Olive Oil Castile,
Imperial Castile Scented,
Pure Castile,
Perfumed White Lily,
The Rover Cream Soap,
Lana Oil Complexion Soap,
Buttermilk and Anise Soap,
Deani Complexion Soap.

Special sale on above goods for next few days. These are all highly perfumed and standard goods. In some of this goods a 25c box will be sold for 15c.

Central Grocery Co.

JOB WORK

We can do anything that could possibly come under the tinners line.

PRICES,

Whatever you think the job is worth.

ROOFING.

We have the best equipped shop in the city for iron and slate roofing and repairing iron and slate roofs or gutters in shingle roofs.

F. A. Glockner,

Complete Hardware Store. 121 and 123 Gallia Street.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

Is a very important feature of our business. We do work for many people we have never seen; it comes to us by mail and express.

Reputation Counts for Much.

It is an acknowledged fact that while there are other good jeweler, there are none whose work has stood the test of time better than ours, for more than 40 years.

Skillful Workmen

Cost more than botches, so good work, carefully performed, should be worth more than the careless bungling of amateurs. Our employes are skilled workmen and our prices are as low as the kind of work we do will admit.

Done by Us Means Well Done.

Ph. Zoellner,

Watchmaker, Jeweler, Optician,
135 West Second Street.
ESTABLISHED 1857.

MASKS AND FACES

The Crowning Gem of the Mill Men's Benefit.

Cream of Portsmouth's Citizenship Present—The Band, the Songs and Life Illustrations.

The Grand opera house looked lovely on the inside last night. It was peopled with the cream of Portsmouth's citizenship. Its stage was trimmed and bedecked with flowers and flags and banners. A parlor scene setting gave it a home-like appearance. Above the entrance to the setting was a banner bearing the inscription, "All Hail to the Wage Earners of the Burgess." Red, white and blue streamers and small flags adorned the boundaries of the entrance and also the sides of the stage and the draperies that hung overhead. Suspended from the flies were the flags of the United States and Cuba. All these decorations and adornments were appropriate alike to the heroism of American soldiers and the grandeur of American toilers. They were placed by Mrs. Ribble and Miss Jessie Barber, bespeaking for their artistic eye and splendid taste.

Previous to the opening of the doors the River City band announced the benefit entertainment by playing in front of the Safford Hotel. Both sides of the street were lined with people eager to hear them.

At eight o'clock Dr. T. F. Davidson, who had conceived the idea of a benefit to the toilers of the Burgess mill, and who had given it the start that brought it to a culmination, stepped to the front of the footlights, and as he looked out upon the sea of faces he was convinced that his efforts had been appreciated and that there were people who stood ready to help the needy and deserving. In a few words he introduced Grant C. Broomall, chairman of the committee who arranged the benefit. In a dignified manner he announced the numbers of the program. First came the River City band, which rendered "Happy Days in Dixie." The same was applauded.

Miss Ethel Clowe, the charming daughter of Ellis Clowe, an engineer of the Burgess mill, sweetly sang "The Pardon Came Too Late." She was encored.

"The Medley of National Airs" by Misses Mayme Brandel and Grace C. Andres was cheered to the echo. This duet embraces "Dixie," "Yankee Doodle," with imitations of drum and fife, "Star Spangled Banner" and "The Red, White and Blue."

Schwartz's quartette at this point rendered a delightful number, which was followed by Miss Jessie Barber. She sang "When We Go Marching Through Cuba," composed by J. W. Lernan and intended for stage work. The words are given below:

Blow the good old bugle,
Let it ring the tocsin "Maine"!
Blow it, blow it louder,
When the shot and shell shall rain:
Blow it in the vangard
Till it sounds the knell of Spain,
When we go marching thro' Cuba.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! Hurrah!
We'll make the tyrant flee!
Hurrah! Hurrah!
We'll set old Cuba free!
No more upon that Isle so fair
Shall tyranny bold sway,
When we go marching thro' Cuba.

Blow the same old bugle, boys,
To still another song;
Tell the world we're marching now
Twice "fifty thousand strong".
Tell them that we gladly gave
Our lives to right and wrong,
Tell them that we're marching thro' Cuba.

Blow again in louder strains,
And tell to East and West,
Yankees never will stand by
And see the weak oppressed
Cuba's made a gallant fight
And we will do the rest,
When we go marching thro' Cuba.

Miss Barber was called back and sang "He Died for the Red, White and Blue," which received tumultuous applause. She has a rich contralto voice, is free from all stage fright, poses prettily and has excellent expression of face while singing. Especially is this latter noticeable in "When Marching Through Cuba," as she gives to the air the notes that stand for "Through Cuba." The smile she at that point wears is so magnetic, so deep and far reaching that it has the proper effect, stirring the hearts and souls of hearers and drawing them to applause in spite of themselves.

Rev. Dr. Tupper followed in his favorite lecture, "Masks and Faces." Words fail to describe it. It goes into the very essence of persons and things. Its revelations are truly marvelous. It shows a study of life in all its phases, a superb knowledge of rhetoric and a natural ability in elocutionary power that charms. The closing scene in his lecture was an illustration of the grand old hymn, "Nearer, My God, To Thee." The young ladies who took part were: Misses Evelyn Thompson, Laura Jones, Ida Whiriott, Mayme Storer, Edna Voorhes, Alice Clowe, Lizzie Shields, Lizzie Appel, Clara Dinsmore, Emma Ribble, Goldie Keil and Ethel Clowe. The tableaux they had arranged as a concluding piece of their illustration was "cut out" by a misunderstanding with the young man on the stage who was operating the lights. The young ladies were not to blame in the least.

Schwartz's quartette again favored the audience, this time singing "America." It was cheered and cheered. The quartette consists of Messrs. Holmes, Knowles, Schwartz and Black.

Dr. Tupper requested the audience to give three cheers for all the commanders, officers and soldiers in the American service. Loud and long was the cheering.

Miss Ethel Clowe sang "Our National Heroes." The mention of Dewey brought out great applause right in the midst of her song. The little lady was tendered a perfect ovation, and she deserved it.

The accompanist of the evening was Miss Grace C. Andres. Of her and Miss Mayme Brandel too much cannot be said. They are clever musicians, unceasing in their study of their art and the possessors of a natural ability on which to build.

Ellis Clowe, who had charge of the distribution of tickets and the sale thereof, and who worked night and day to bring the benefit to a successful termination, desires to return thanks in behalf of the mill men to all those who helped them. The exact amount realized cannot be given today.

IN WASHINGTON

Winners of the Times Contest Are Enjoying Themselves.

J. H. Marshall, the Popular Shoe Man, the Winner of the First Prize and Is at the Ebbitt House for a Week.

The Washington notes in yesterday's Enquirer says: "J. H. Marshall and Wm. Braunlin are in the city." These are the winners of the first prize of The Times voting contest started January 1st and closed July 1st. J. H. Marshall is a heel trimmer in Drew, Selby & Co.'s factory and is very popular, as his vote shows. Wm. Braunlin is a Times carrier on route two and ably assisted in getting the votes.

Two coupons were run each week, and these two succeeded in getting together 11,947 of the coupons ,or about one-eighth of the told number sent out in the city during the time the contest was in effect. This is a remarkable showing, considering the number of contests and the work done by each. A large per cent of the tickets were saved and sent in to the office, which shows the progress of the Times, and the entertainment furnished the winners shows the progressive spirit of the paper.

They are now quartered at the Ebbitt House under the management of H. C. Burch, who is known all over America as the prince of entertainers. The Ebbitt House is centrally located; cuisine unsurpassed; is heated throughout by steam and open grates, and lighted by electric lights and gas. It is within five minutes' walk of the treasury, war, navy and state departments, the art gallery and the patent office, while cars pass the door for the capitol, the courts, new national library, the arsenl, Soldiers' Home, new Catholic university and Georgeton. The hotel is supplied with elevators, private baths and every convenience that tends to safety, comfort and health.

Messrs. Marshall and Braunlin will leave Washington on Wednesday next. Watch for their account of the trip in the Times next week. Prof. W. D. Clark is the winner of the contest for the teachers and transportation to Washington and return is awaiting his order at this office.

SPEAK OUT.

The Search-Light of Publicity Is Pleasing Portsmouth People.

Publicity is what the people want.
Let the public speak on the subject.
There has been too much claim—to little proof.
Claims made by strangers are not proof.
Claims endorsed by strangers are not proof.
There is only one kind of proof for Portsmouth people.
The experience of people we know.
When friends and neighbors endorse,
Make public statement of their case,
There can be no question about such evidence.
That is the proof we have
Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
No other pills no other kidney remedy
Can produce such proof.
Here is one of the many we have.

Mrs. H. Uhl, 29 East Sixth street, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anybody and will be only to glad to tell acquaintances personally about them. Unlike other medicines they helped me right from the start. My back ached terribly. Some days I could scarcely walk from it. At night I could only lie in one position and the secretions from the kidneys were very scanty and of high colors, and, as is usual in such cases, caused a burning sensation and were too frequent. My husband, knowing how poorly I had been all the spring of 1896, thought he would have me try Doan's Kidney Pills so he went to Fisher & Streich's drug store and procured a box. From that time on I continued to mend. My son also took Doan's Kidney Pills for backache, and they were as effectual in his case as in mine."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

GREAT Clearing Sael!

This month is supposed to be one of the dull months in the year. We propose to change the usual program and make it one of the liveliest of the months. Commencing tomorrow we will inaugurate a grand and stupendous **CLEARING SALE** Prices will be at rock bottom. Never again do we expect to sell so fine a class of merchandise at such ridiculously low prices. We will sell fine, reliable, satisfactory clothing for Men and Boys at the cost of sewing and trimmings. You never again will secure such bargains as we will offer during the rock bottom clearing sale.

Special Suit Sacrifices

$3.98 Is the phenomenal low price we place on all suits that have sold as high as $5.00 to $6.00, Black and Blue Cheviots; also Tweeds and Cassimeres in checks, plaids and mixtures, every one of them fast colors. It's like finding a suit.

$5.98 Serves as well here as $7.50, $8.50 or $10.00 elsewhere. Suits that have an air of elegance and the true traits of journeymen tailor s art makes its presence appear. Choice materials and select colorings in genuine Cheviots, Tweeds, Serges, Homespun and Cassimeres, black, blue and brown; also plaids, checks, pin stripes and mixtures, in round and straight cut sacks.

$10.00 Never did command such grand opportunities as we are now giving. Not a suit in the lot but has sold at $12.00, $13.50 and up to $15.00, (this season mind you). Garments that in material and workmanship are not surpassed by the very best of custom products.

And yet the story is not half told. We can't tell it in this paper. There isn't room, but we will sell the goods at such prices as will bring buyers to our store by the score.

BEN DAVIS,

The One Price Clothier, 127 West Second Street.

Still Grinding.

The big Reduction Sale has not slowed up any. Everybody is talking and buying, and while they are talking and buying we are content to let it grind.

This sale is beneficial to the public. The people get what they need at prices that are indeed astonishingly low. It is encouraging to them and us, and we can assure the public that it will continue.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

There Will Be A Hot Time...

In the old house tonight if you do your baking or ironing over a fierce, boiling hot coal range when you might use a cool, comfortable, up-to-date Gas or Gasoline stove or range, which will give you the heat just when you want it and where you want it, and allow you to get rid of it when you have had enough. Come in and look at our stock of stoves and gas ranges, perfectly clean, absolutely safe and without any disagreeable odor, and at prices as low as the lowest.

Storck & Hopkins,

114 West Second St.

The Ohio Stove Co.

Having no local agent at present will, for a limited time, retail Stoves, Grates and Hollowware at their factory

Cor. Eleventh & Chillicothe Sts.

BARGAINS at The BAZAAR

We Always Sell Just What We Advertise.

This week we offer you 5 dozen ladies' silk plaid parasols, in latest patterns and colors—were cheap at $1.75, now $1.00.

Choice combination of beautiful colors in misses' silk parasols (changeable colors) former price $1.00, for this sale 69c and 75c.

Children's parasols, 1 to 6 years.—50c goods at 35c. 25c goods at 19c.

TIME—This week.

PLACE—Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

407 Chillicothe St.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm Burt.

Don't Look Shabby.

Take that faded suit or garment to H. Huels and let him dye it. It will look as good as new.

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,
H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St.

RUBBERS AND SHOES Repaired While You Wait.

Work called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jno. R. Baker agent for the house.

B. F. Williams, 707 Chillicothe St.

ACQUITED

Was County Auditor Leeper at Millersburg, Ohio.

Our Own Filmore Musser the Prosecuting Witness—He's Disfigured but Still in the Ring.

The trial of James B. Leeper, county auditor of Holmes county, well known to the Democratic politicians here, is finished and the jury acquitted him. The tial covered a period of five weeks and was held at Millersburg. He was indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses, it being claimed he issued false vouchers.

It will be remembered that Filmore Musser, of this city, was appointed by State Auditor Guilbert as an expert examiner one year ago. He visited Holmes county and after an examination of court house records, receipts and disbursements, charged County Auditor Leeper with being dishonest. Musser had him arrested. The people arose in their might, held an indignation meeting and denouced Musser. He had a narrow escape from being mobbed. They accused him of being a drunkard and an associate of the lowest people.

The acquittal is a complete vindication of Leeper and a stinging rebuke to Musser "He is badly disfigured," says a friend of his, "but is still in the ring"

TO HAWAII

Or the Phillipines Will Hadley Expects to Be Sent Soon.

A letter received from Will Hadley, with the Thirteenth Signal corps, states that he is now comfortable located at the Washingrton barracks, Washington D. C. He has been recommended for a commission and expects to receive it soon. The company to which Hadley belongs will be ordered to Hawaii or the Philippines within a week, according to rumors floating around Wahington.

The Henry Springs.

George Koger, who is in charge of Henry Mineral Springs at Hanna, Ohio, is in the city today. He reports that so far during the summer there have been on an average of twenty boarders. At one time there were thirty-five. Monday a party of twenty-one from Cincinnati will take up quarters there.

Back from Washington.

George Myers is home from Washington, D. C., where he went to get a position in the navy. The best offered him was a fireman's position at $30 per month. He is an expert machinest and has been connected for some time with the Ohio River Railroad.

Is Seldom Right.

The Blade has it that J. M. Williams, deputy inspector of workshops and factories, is laid up by illness. The fact is Mr. Williams is enjoying good health and is filling the duties of his position acceptably to the authorities and the people. Another fact is the Blade is seldom right.

Another Comes Back.

John Williams one of the trio of boys, who left the city on their wheels to seek their fortune in foreign states, has returned. Young Garvin came back some time ago. The remaining absent lad, Davis Tilton, is said to be in St. Louis.

Let Everybody Go.

The moonlight excursion tonight on the B. F. Bennett will start from the foot of Chillicothe street at 7:30 o'clock. Another stop will be made at the upper landing.

Fine Team of Horses.

The Gambrinus beer people of Cincinnati today shipped to their local agent, J. I. Marsh, a team of fine bay horses. They are being worked in his delivery wagon.

The Times Is Sure.

The ring lost by the little son of Frank Osborn was found by a Miss Hicks, of East Front street, and returned. Miss Hicks read of the lost ring in the Times.

Saturday night, from 6:30 to 9:30, ladies' shirt waists 32 cents each. Connolley's Store.

As Company M.

R. J. Williams received word today that the Sons of Veterans' company here had been assigned to the new Eleventh regiment as Co. M.

Ask for Elliott's Eagle Butters and Famous Milk Toast and insist on having them.

On a Three Months' Trip.

Charles Bickle left today for Chillicothe. Monday he leaves on a three months' trip for the Arbenz Furniture factory.

Some New Railroaders.

Mrs. Pat Tooney, wife of the C. P. & V. section boss, presented her husband with twins this morning.

Saturday night, from 6:30 to 9:30, fine art draperies 7½ cents a yard. Connolley's Store.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. H. Shaw spent the day in Cincinnati.

Miss Rue Walters is visiting Mrs. J. S. Jackson, at Central City, W. Va.

Miss Lizzie Hess, of Cincinnati, is the guest of the family of Adam Giesler.

Mrs. J. G. Reed will arrive home this evening from a two weeks' visit to Chickamauga.

A little son was born to Conductor and Mrs. "Dick" McKinney, of West Seventh street, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Josie Barr, of Chillicothe street, is visiting friends and relatives at Cincinnati and Covington, Ky.

Miss Emma Layher is in Cincinnati, the guest of Miss Anna McPhillips. She will remain away two months.

Miss Daisy Williams has returned from a ten weeks' visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Warren, at Columbus.

Mr. Geo. W. Thrush, special agent of the Franklin Insurance Co., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingland, of Kinney street, yesterday.

Miss Tina R. McCord left yesterday morning via C. & O. for Newport, Ky., to spend part of her vacation with her aunt, Mr. F. A. Keys.

SEAVEY ISLAND

The Place Where Spanish Prisoners Are Held.

Veteran William Seavey Used to Work on Portsmouth Tribune—Now in West Virginia.

Camp Long is none other than Seavey Island, near Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The island is the property of William Seavey, the little grizzled old man who held the position of religious editor on the Daily Tribune when J. E. Valjean was its editor. He was educated for a Catholic priest and was a graduate of Yale. He had marked literary ability. When on the Tribune he'd write a sermon for the Sunday column, get intoxicated and wake up in the lock-up when the church bells rang next morning. That was part of his religion. After leaving her he went to the mountainous county of West Virginia, where he is now editing a paper.

The island in question has not been used for anything for years, and now that it is a prison site for Uncle Sam Mr. Seavey will realize some dollars by its ownership.

POPULAR SUMMER EXCURSION

To Cincinnati via C. & O. Railway Wednesday, July 20th 1898.

Tickets good going on regular trains Nos. 17 and 15, good returning on all regular trains except two and four, up to and including train No. 18, leaving Cincinnati Friday, July 22d. The summer resorts are all open and grand free vaudeville now at all of them. You should by all means visit the Zoo. It is finer than ever. See the Boston Lyric company at Chester Park. This opera company is conceded to be the finest opera company showing before the public. Extra coaches will be attached to all trains so there will be plenty of room for all. Don't fail to go on this grand excursion. For further information, apply to agents of C. & O. railway.

Injured His Knee.

Harry Polly, a colored boy, jumped from an N. & W. freight train late yesterday evening and was thrown heavily. He cut and bruised his knee badly and Dr. Edwards had to be called to dress his wounds.

C. P. & V. Depot Furniture.

The new furniture for the agent's office at the C. P. & V. depot has arrived and it's the swellest thing in town. The depot has been handsomely furnished throughout.

Commodore Varner Now.

Colonel Frank Varner fired the cannon, "Little Mac," yesterday afternoon in announcement of the fall of Sanitago. Since then he is called by his friends "Commodore."

For a nice cake, ask for Elliott's Dixies, Lemonade Slabs, Egg Snaps, or see that the package is labeled "Elliott," which is proof of the superior quality of the contents.

Recruits from City and County.

The Sons of Veterans meet tomorrow night. Recruits from both city and county will be signed.

Saturday night, from 6:30 to 9:30, stamped denim pillow covers 17 cents each. Connolley's store.

Samuel Is a Hummer.

The sword given Kinney Funk at a Camp Thomas by Co. H was presented by Sam Williams. He made a capital presentation speech.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

ANOTHER BIG ONE

Fifty Pound Blue Cat Caught Below the City.

Jake Price Also Raises One Near the Water Works That Weighs Forty-Four Pounds.

T. B. Blake has in his big ice chest a monster cat fish dressed and ready for sale. It was caught in the Ohio near Walker's Landing last night on a trot line. It weighed when dressed fifty pounds and is supposed to be a mate to the sixty-three pounder caught by Joseph Schafer at Indian Run, near Walker's Landing. It is of the same variety, a blue cat, and bears the same marks of build and formation.

Jake Price also has a fish story. He brought from the depths of the Ohio near the water works a cat weighing forty-four pounds. Who will be the next?

HEISKELL'S

Ointment cures eczema, freckles, sunburn, pimples or any skin disease. Most stubborn cases yield quickly and permanently to this powerful

OINTMENT

For skin eruptions arising from impure blood use HEISKELL'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS They act on the liver. Make the eyes bright and complexion healthy. Ointment, 50c. a box. Pills, 25c. a bottle. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail by Johnston, Holloway & Co. 531 Commerce St., Phila.

ICE CREAM PARLOR And Restaurant.

Bread, Cakes and Candies. Meals 15c or 21 for $3.00. Fresh and delicious Ice Cream daily.

FERD I. GOETZ,

Kendall Blk. 612 Chillicothe St.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—A good four room house on Kinney street Inquire at 423 Bond street.

FOR SALE—Counter-shelving, tables and show case at 715 Chillicothe street.

FOR SALE—A recliner, good as new. Will sell cheap Call at 51 East Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 165 East Ninth street, near C. P. & V. depot. 13-7

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, convenient to the Tremper shoe factory. Apply 231 Gallia street. 13-3t

FOR SALE—$1200 will buy a six room house just completed at 199 East Eleventh street. See J. W. Dodge. 13-3t

FOR RENT—Upstairs rooms furnished and unfurnished and one down stairs front room furnished. Mrs. Adolph Caden, 620 Washington street corner Seventh. 12-1w.

WANTED—A second-hand ice box. Inquire at Central Savings Bank. tf

FOR SALE—Good yellow corn and choice timothy hay. George Graham, 20 Twelfth street 7 10d

FOR RENT—A modern eight-room dwelling, papered new throughout, folding parlors, gas, bathroom, hot and cold water. Conveniently arranged. Cor. Eighth and Gay streets. P. J. Kline. tf

FOR SALE—Desirable five-room two story residence at 330 East Tenth street. Payments can be made at $15 per month or terms to suit purchaser. Dr. Halderman.

Rupture

Can Be Cured. Read the Evidence

And Be Convinced.

Mr. Jacob Minch, living at No. 15 West Fifth Street, suffered with a double rupture for 15 years. Is completely cured. Worked every day while under treatment.

Dr. N. S. BUSH,

Of Cincinnati, Ohio, has established an office in this city for the treatment and cure of Rupture, Varicocele and Hydrocele.

Dr. Bush has long been associated with Dr. O. H. Riggs, the eminent Rupture Specialist, of No. 4 East Eighth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

He uses Dr. Riggs' methods of treatment in every detail, and you need not go to Cincinnati, but can be cured here, saving expense and time, as you can attend to your business while under treatment. No knife. Cures in ten days. You can then throw away your uncomfortable truss.

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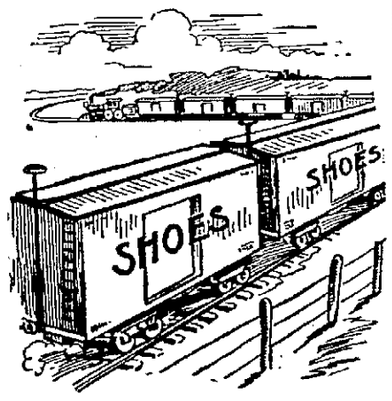
A Shoe Special.



We are going to put on a special in shoes. Nothing specially expensive, nothing specially cheap, but an especially good value at a special price. Nothing better or more attractive, certainly nothing more economical in price. Our Gents' and Ladies' shoes at $2.00 are well worth more money. Many dealers get $2.50 for the same class of goods. Our Little Gents' shoes are said to be the most stylish in the city, price $1.50.

Kendall Shoe Co.,

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Desirable Homes

For Sale on payments to suit your income or amount of ready cash you may have. Free conveyance to show you these bargains. Apply to

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Doing business in Portsmouth. Cash is paid for our goods and cash is what we get for them. This is better for you and better for us. It enables us to figure surprisingly close. Here are a few prices in soaps. The names of the soaps are familiar, but you probably never heard of these prices before.

Easy Task, per bar	4c
Fairbanks Brown Soap, 7 bars	25c
Our Latest Soap, 7 bars 12 inches long	25c
Everybody's Soap, 12 bars	25c
Bon Ton Soap, 10 bars	25c
Lilax Soap, 10 bars	25c
Lion Soap, 10 bars	25c
Ives Soap, 9 bars	25c
Snowflake Soap, per bar	4c
Pure Glycerine Soap, per bar	4c
Palm Soap, 6 bars	25c
Mosquito Soap, 3 bars	25c
Vianco Soap, per bar	1c
Floating Soap, per bar	2½c
1776, 3 boxes	10c
Soapine, per box	4c
Pearline, per box	4c
Ammonia Soap Powder, per box	5c
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WHAT?

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For sale only by

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Never before have you seen such values as are being offered at our counters, and perhaps such an opportunity for buying choice, seasonable fabrics will never again be afforded you.

Figured Lawns and Organdies, India Linens, Plain White Organdies, Dress Ginghams, Ducks, Piques, Skirting Crash, Linen and Homespun.

Ready to wear Skirts at one-third off former prices.

Shirt Waists at one-half off former prices.

Muslin Underwear at one-third off former prices.

Ladies' Vests, Children's and Men's Underwear marked to sell quick.

Belts and fans reduced to clean up.

Reductions in Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries. In fact every department has felt the reduction knife cut deep.

Satisfaction always trading with us, for you always find everything exactly as advertised.

A slim purse can be fully satisfied at this sale.

Purcell & Bragdon,

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

Ask For Our Special Mixed Paint,

It Has Been Tried. 90c Per Gallon.

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FIRST CLASS MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

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Electric Bells Complete

Battery and wiring put up ready for use for $3.00, in any house, on any door. Guaranteed.

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On grades of Flour this week. We also have

Apples,
Berries,
Tomatoes,
Corn,
Cucumbers,
Beans,
Potatoes,
Cabbage,
At lowest prices

Henry Weghorst,

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The POPULAR SHOES at The PRICES

At Weber's.

If you hope to obtain the greatest value for your money—

If you wish the largest assortment of styles to choose from—

If you want a perfect fitting, up-to-date and good wearing shoe that will prove satisfactory in every respect—

You Are Looking for

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101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.

THE

Big Grocery.

Until further notice will sell A 1 Syrup at 5c per quart. One quart jar filled with good Mustard at 5c, and good fresh eggs at 12c per dozen.

Wilhelm & Wertz,

The Big Store. 513 Chillicothe St.

Crowning With Laurel

Isn't the custom now, but if it were, our fountain would wear the wreath. As it is our customers feel like victors or prize winners after trying our

Lemon Phosphate.

It braces them up and gives them vim and vigor on a warm day.

5c Per Glass

With all the extras. Easy seats, electric fans and our desire to please. Only the best.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at the lowest prices.

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Repairing of Watches and Jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

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We are prepared to do all kinds of

STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.

All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

McCOY & HEID,

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THE FIGURES

That Show an Economical Handling of the Truth.

Latest Abstract as to Taxable Property—A Stolen Wheel Recovered—Esselborn's Card, etc.

Sheriff James Rickey is at Harrisonville today disposing of his wheat crop.

Dr. Leonard, of Circleville, came to the city today and recovered possession of his bicycle, which was stolen by and found in the possession of the stranger, Ira Hawkins, who was arrested at Sciotoville for shooting a dog. He is in the county jail and is charged with carrying concealed weapons. He claims his home is Columbus. Deputy Sheriff Gustin located the owner of the wheel.

Deputy County Auditor Shumway has completed the following abstract of taxable property, number and amounts being given, and including both city and county:

Horses, 5,153, valued at $190,267; cattle, 7,624, at $119,255; mules, 631, at $26,392; sheep, 1,814, at $4,784; hogs, 7,677, at $24,870; carriages, 1,231, at $33,733; wagons, grain, wool at $315,426; watches, 1,223, at $17,333; pianos and organs, 727, at $41,343; merchants' stock at $537,799; value required to be listed as banker,' broker or stock jobber at $1,975; manufacturers' stock at $219,629; value of all monies on deposit, $273,642; value of credits, $540,589; monies invested in stocks, bonds, etc., $971,758 dogs where owners fix a value, 62, at $628; number of male dogs, 1,529; number of female dogs, 82; value of all property converted into non-taxable securities, $3,000; total value of all, $3,322,423.

By the above abstract it will be seen that only 1,223 watches are reported in the county, which inspires us to say that if a few people would die we'd be left without any time or we would be forced to the old way of "dial and sun." The report on watches also suggests that this ought to be a splendid field for opticians. Eyesight is evidently bad. There are people who can't see the property they own.

In another column is a card from Julius Esselborn, taking exceptions to a court item that stated his ice plant was on the duplicate for $2,700 and had been increased to $4,000, the amount set on J. I. Marsh's ice factory. He gives figures on his whole establishment. The item in question simply treated of ice plants. We stand by our figures, which are corroborated by County Auditor Tracy and the records at the court house. We were also right as to the stormy session and to the tie vote. Auditor Tracy did cast the deciding vote, and it is the first and only time he voted during the board's session.

The calendar of the probate court shows the following:

Estate of George Egbert, deceased; application by Daniel Egbert to be released off bond; set for hearing July 25th, at 9 a. m.

Joe Steagall, an attorney of the rural districts, is in the city today with stories of war, society, law and field. He is proud of the honor of raising on his farm twenty-six bushels of wheat to the acre. Joe Zailor stands next with sixteen bushels. Hurrah for Champion Steagall!

A Dip in the Briny Deep.

Go to Atlantic City and New Jersey coast points on the excursion via the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, Tuesday, July 19th.

A grand opportunity to visit the sea shore at a very low rate. Make your arrangements and go on this grand excursion. Rate from South Portsmouth to Atlantic city and return, $13.00. Tickets good returning eleven days. Trains leave South Portsmouth at 2:49 p. m. or 12 midnight. Reserve your sleeping car accommodations through your nearest ticket agent. 12-1mo

Killed at Glen Jean.

A message from Glen Jean this morning stated that an N. & W. freight killed a man named Foutt. He fell in front of the train and the entire train passed over his body, cutting it to pieces,

To Give a Bowling Party.

Miss Irene Jordan will entertain a number of friends Monday evening with a bowling party at Grandview park in honor of guests.

Saturday night, from 6:30 to 9:30, white silk and white P. K. ties 19 cents each. Connolley's Store.

Trade Very Good.

Dean R. Nott traveling for Hart & Co., of Cleveland, was in the city yesterday and today. He says that trade this summer so far has been very good indeed.

Water Wanted.

The Ohio river is 4 feet, 2 inches and falling.

Do not accept something just like them, but insist on the original and only genuine Milk Toast made. Every cracker plainly marked "Elliott's Milk Toast." 11-12t

ADDITIONAL SPORT.

Prof. Clark Trying for a Game Tomorrow—Here, There and Everywhere.

Prof. Clark is trying to arrange for a game of base ball at Athleite park tomorrow afternoon. He is a hard worker to get on games, except when it comes to the Champions. Then he draws the line.

Tom Sharkey has signed to travel with Louis Lesser's vaudeville company

Joe Brunner, feather weight champion, and Chic Brooker, of Newport, Ky., will soon fight to a finish on Blennerhassett Island, near Parkersburg. Brooker is a cousin of Charley Brooker, the local knight of the diamond.

A new athletic club has been organized at Quincy, Ohio, near Springfield It is managed by Charley Lawton, formerly of this city.

SUDDENLY

Death Came to Prof. Julius Sturm in Cincinnati

Thursday Evening—Had Been Visiting His Daughter There for Several Weeks—Resident of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Adolph Caden received a telegram this morning stating that her father, Prof. Julius Sturm, had died suddenly in Cincinnati. The telegram gave no particulars.

Prof. Sturm was about eighty years of age. He came to this country from Germany in 1848 and located in Cincinnati, teaching music. He was one of the best musicians in Cincinnati. About nine years ago he came to Portsmouth and resided here for a couple of years. Then he returned to Cincinnati. A few years ago he returned to Portsmouth and has since been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Caden. About two months ago he went to Cincinnati to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wagner, in Hartwell. He was taken sick, but was thought to be recovering, when death came.

Mrs. Caden and daughter, Mrs. John Jenkins, went to Cincinnati this afternoon to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow afternoon, interment taking place in Hartwell.

TO RUSSIA

Popular Joseph Lopinsky Will Go—He Will Bid Farewell Sunday.

Joseph Lopinsky, the popular shoe dealer, his wife and daughter, Miss Hazel, and his wife's mother, Mrs. J. Welster, will leave Sunday afternoon on the C. & O. railroad for New York City. There for a week or ten days they will be the guest of Mr. Lopinsky's brother, Jacob, who is engaged in the manufacture of clothing.

From New York City he will set sail for his old home in Russia. He may take his wife and baby with him. At any rate he has the passport of the government made out in his and their name. It numbers 3,651 and bears the signature of Hon. William R. Day, secretay of state..

Mr. Lopinsky's birthplace is at Wilkomer, Guberno Kovno, Russia. There his mother, Mrs. W. Lopinsky; his sister, Mrs. Levin; and Eugene, a fourteen-year-old brother. His father died several months ago and his mission is mainly to attend to the settling of the estate.

He will be gone three months and in that time hopes to introduce base ball in Russia. It is unknown there. The great game of that country is sixty-six. The Times and all Portsmouth wish Joseph a safe and prosperous voyage.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

A Gang of Hoboes and Beggars Rounded In Last Night.

Nine hoboes who were rushing a "growler" of beer in the willows near the water works were rounded in by the police yesterday evening. They were a motley set. Two only had one leg, while two others were minus an arm each. Of the remaining five three had large blisters on their arms the result of frequent applications of carbolic acid. They would show these ghastly sores to sympathetic people and secure a nickel or a dime in almost every case. The gang will be fired out of town.

A Would-Be Suicide.

It was reported on the street today that "Blind" Cook living on Eleventh street, had attempted to commit suicide last night. According to reports he tried to shoot himself with a revolver, when some one took the gun away from him.

Excursion Postponed.

The moonlight excursion on the B. F. Bennett for tonight has been postponed until tomorrow night.

Watch the shoe baragins at Lehman's for tomorrow.

Strangulation of the Bowels.

The post mortem held on the remains of Henry C. McNelly showed that death was caused by strangulation of the bowels.

Saturday night, from 6:30 to 9:30, suspenders 9 cents each. Connolley's store.

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Read This

Organdy Lawns, 30 in. wide, light and dark colors, fast colors, worth 10c yd.

6¼c yard

Read This

30 in. wide Percales, in dark colors, and all our 36 in. Percales included

6¼c yard

Read This

All Organdies, Lawns, Dimities, etc., including all Summer Wash Goods at ⅓ off regular price.

Read This

Ladies' Calico Wrappers. 60c kind at 50c. 75c kind at 60c. $1.00 kind at 75c.

Read This

Every article named here will be found just as mentioned.

A Big Batch Of Meaty Bargains

In Merchandise that are fully up-to-date in all points. We offer these large reductions in order to reduce the amount of stock of all summer goods. You will find actual money-saving prices quoted here. Don't fail to read each item.

Read This

Unbleached Muslin full yard wide,

3, 3½, 4c yard

Read This

Dress Skirts, a few choice ones here yet. They are yours at ½ off

Read This

Men's Working Shirts, dark and light colors, 15, 20, 25c each.

Read This

Bleached Muslin full yard wide, soft finish, 4½c; best qualities at 5½c and 6c.

Read This

Not a Shirt Waist will be here much longer. We've put a fast moving price on them.

Read This

Millinery, all trimmed goods ½ off; all untrimmed goods ¼ off.

Read This

Good Apron Gingham washable colors, large variety of patterns

2½c yard

Read This

Dark Calicoes, standard quality, large variety, all good styles

3c yard

Read This

Madras Ginghams, extra wide and fine qualities, regular 15c goods, to close them out

10c yard

Read This

Men's Fancy Shirts, great variety of extra choice shirts at nearly ½ real value. Don't fail to examine these.

Read This

Fancy stripe and plaid Ribbons, all widths, to close them out quickly ¼ off, all choice stuff, fresh goods, only fancy ribbons included in these

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The Model Grocery

Is indeed a model grocery. You will find everything there a good grocery should keep, and sold as low as any grocery in Portsmouth—in many instances lower. Our delivery service is prompt.

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Received fresh every morning and none held over for the next day's trade. We have arranged to handle large quantities of fruit during the fruit season. Especial attention will be given lots for canning. We can furnish the fruit and cans at remarkably low figures.

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You can buy the best shirts here.
Men's and Boys' Working Shirts at 25c.
Men's and Boys' Black Duck Shirts, fast colors, at 50c.
Men's and Boys' Percale, extra good, 35, 50c
We show you goods if you don't buy.
All kinds of ties for ladies or gents.
Ladies' and Gents' Linen Collars.
Collar buttons and Cuff buttons at all prices.
Fancy Pin Sets, good selection.
Ladies' Black Silk Mitts from 20c to 35c.
Ladies' White Silk Mitts at 25c.
Ladies' Fancy Silk Garters at 20c, 25c.
Ladies' Fancy Silk Garters at 10, 13, 20, 25c.
The best place in the city for Ladies' and Children's Stockings.
Some more sample Underwear at

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Low Price, prompt Delivery.

Did You Ever Buy Meat of Miles?

If you did not, it is not too late to commence. He handles only the best and knows his business. To be convinced call on

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623 Robinson Avenue.

Look for him on market, or watch for his wagons.

Another

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Summer Wash Goods.

10c Figured Dimities for ..... 5 c
15c Figured Organdies for 6½c
20c Figured Organdies for 7½c
25c Figured Organdies for 12½c
35c Imported Organdies for ..... 20 c
50c All Wool Novelties for ..... 30 c
60c All Wool Novelties for ..... 35 c
75c All Wool Novelties for ..... 40 c
90c All Wool Novelties for ..... 50 c

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A fine lot of white and colored Sash Ribbons at cost.

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All Lettering Done With Pneumatic Machinery.

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TWO LETTERS

Showing How Life Drags Along at Camp Thomas.

The True Story of How Cap. Prichard Was Relieved of Command.

Looks as Though Coit Is Deliberately Persecuting That Officer.

And It Is Said Prichard Has Not Been Given a Fair Show—That Boiled Water Episode and Result.

Camp Geo. H. Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 12.—Chas. Whitman has sent home for a turkey to eat on Thanksgiving Day here at Chickamauga Park. He also thinks that he will have a chance to hang his stocking up here Christmas. He once had hopes that we would move some time, but they have all vanished now. The boys have heard "fours right and fours left so often that a great many of them call it out in their sleep, if they could only hear "rest" more while out on drill, they would all be pleased.

Last night orders were received for the immediate shipment of 324 mules and three wagon trains of twenty-seven wagons each. Transports await these at Charleston, where they will be shipped to Santiago.

A very large provost guard was on at Lytle Sunday. No one except civilians were permitted to go on the Midway and no one could go to the railway station without a pass. The Chattanooga Times said there was to be "one thousand provost guard" in Chattanooga Sunday. This had the effect of keeping many away from there.

A remarkable religious meeting was conducted at Camp Thomas theater yesterday morning. The speaker of the occasion was Gen. O.O. Howard, U. S. A., (retired). During the service strong men broke down and wept. There was at leatt 1,200 soldiers present.

Sister Messer is now cooking for the officers.

Evan Harris is now first cook and he is giving the boys some very hot meals.

John Mark captured a snake yesterday in one of Maters' shoes, of which he has great hopes for in the future as snake traps.

Lieutenant James Smith today received his commission as first lieutenant of Co. H. The commission was handed Lieutenant Smith before the entire company. Lieutenant Smith had long been recommended by all the officers of our regiment and by the Colonel for this position.

At the same time the Colonel presented Kinney Funk, recently appointed second lieutenant by Gov. Bushnell, his commission. The colonel made a speech filled with unfavorable allusions to the new lieutenant.

Kinney was presented with a fine sword this morning by the boys of the company, showing that they intended to back him and try to make a success of his office and to show that kicking, except in a few cases, was at an end.

Capt. Prichard was relieved from command for a few days last week, but is again in command now. He was summoned before a court of inquiry composed of brigade officers and it was a severe tribunal. The Captain was tried on charges made by Col. Coit, and to all questions he answered quickly and comprehensively. It is understood that he comes back to his company with colors flying and that General Haines was convinced that Prichard had not had a fair show since in camp. It is now thought by the officers of the Fourth regiment that Capt. Prichard will remain in command of the company.

This morning everything was packed and at 6 o'clock the boys were started on a march with wagons and all. The whole second brigade went on the march. After marching about six miles the brigade, composed of the Third Illinois, Fourth Ohio and Fourth Pennsylvania pitched their dog tents and camped until 2 o'clock, when they returned to camp. The march was gone through in good shape and not a man straggled or was overcome by heat.

When the boys came back from their march they found four wagon loads of Ohio people in camp. They had come to Chattanooga to attend the Christian Endeavor convention which is to be held in that city tomorrow. The boys were of course glad to see anyone from Ohio.

The boys are gathering many relics and curiosities together.

Parents will soon be asked to forward more money. The new members are in bad shape, as they got no such amount of money as the old members.

Orders are still flying about, but none have yet been "orders" enough to tell us to go. Hoping we will leave soon, I remain yours, E. L. P.

Camp Thomas, July 13.—To do justice all around, I wish you would allow me space in your valuable paper for this letter to let the citizens in Portsmouth, O., understand and judge for themsleves the cause of the "arrest" of Capt. Prichard. It was not an arrest in any sense. He was simply relieved from command temporarily. As to the cause. Several weeks ago orders were received to have all water for drinking and cooking purposes boiled, as it was unfit for any purpose unless boiled. Capt. Prichard gave the orders to boil the water, and promptly. At that time we did not have a sufficient number of vessels to empty the barrels in which the water was kept to boil all the time. Of course some was left in the barrel and they drank some from the barrel before the water on the stove was boiled.

On the 8th of July we had target practice. The company left in the morning and were back for dinner. The kitchen detail did not go with them in the morning, but on the arrival of the company at noon Major Baker had the kiethen detail go out for target practice. Taking these men out of the kitchen caused another detail to be placed in the kitchen until the others returned. While they were performing their duties Col. Coit, passing the kitchen, asked them if they had orders to boil their water before drinking. They being new men in the kitchen had received no orders to boil water. As the other detail had left without telling them, they replied to the Colonel that they had received no such orders. The Colonel was very indignant, (which was perfectly proper) as he is constantly looking after the men under him in the proper manner. As soon as he received this information, Colonel Coit relieved Captain Prichard from duty until further notice, Lieutenant Florence of Co. M taking charge of our company until Captain Prichard was again put under command, which was Sunday, July 10th—only a little over a day.

I don't wish to shield Captain Prichard or anyone else in the company by writing this letter. I merely want to correct the statement which appeared in the Blade on this matter, which article made "nothing" out of "nothing." The people of Portsmouth have been treated to all kinds of startling reports about the officers of our company, many of which are without foundation. To close this, I will only say that Captain Prichard was "not" under arrest—simply relieved of command. TOD.

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has demonstrated ten thousand times that it is almost infallible

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irregularities and derangements. It has become the leading remedy for this class of troubles. It exerts a wonderfully healing, strengthening and soothing influence upon the menstrual organs. It cures "whites" and falling of the womb. It stops flooding and relieves suppressed and painful menstruation. For Change of Life it is the best medicine made. It is beneficial during pregnancy, and helps to bring children into homes barren for years. It invigorates, stimulates, strengthens the whole system. This great remedy is offered to all afflicted women. Why will any woman suffer another minute with certain relief within reach? Wine of Cardui only costs $1.00 per bottle at your drug store.

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S.C., says: "My wife used Wine of Cardui at home for falling of the womb and it entirely cured her."

WINE OF CARDUI

Saturday night, from 6:30 to 9:30, thirty-six inch percales, light and dark, at 5 cents a yard. Connolley's Store.

Young Peoples' Christian Union of Universalist Church, July 15 to 20th.

For this occasion the B. & O. S-W. railway will sell tickets on July 12th and 13th from Portsmouth at $10.50 for the round trip, good returning until July 21st. Limit of tickets will be extended until Auugst 10th, 1898, upon application to proper authorities. Call on Agents of B. & O. S-W. for further particulars.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Fincastle, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrohea Remedy, I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures erzema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe, writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Card from Mr. Esselborn.

Julius Esselborn writes the following in answer to a court item that appeared yesterday:

"Ed. Times:—An article about our ice plant, reflecting more or less directly upon the members of the board of equalization as well as upon myself, requires a few lines of explanation so that the writer of said article may become acquainted as to the facts of the case. I do not know anything about the wrangle which is reported by said reporter in the said board. I didn't know, in fact, that anybody outside of said board was ever informed as to its doings when in executive session. If true, as the writer states, that the vote in favor of an increase of about $1,300 on our ice plant was a tie until the auditor cast the deciding vote in favor of an increase, it is a way auditors have. That tie, however is the best proof that one-half of the board intended to be consistent and stick to its former decision of last year. Now as to facts: When we erected in 1890 our first fifteen ton ice plant, the same was put upon the tax duplicate for I believe over $8,000. The machinery in course of time wore out more or less. The demand for artificial ice increased, so that we were compelled to enlarge our capacity, and, taking the depreciation of first machine, which was not new when purchased and had been worked nearly eight years, in consideration and averaging its value with a new machine, the board last year appraised the value of the entire ice plant at $10,700, and not $4,000, as the writer of the article mentioned would make people believe. To that amount the board, by a majority of one vote, decided to add $1,300 this year, making the total valuation $12,000, or three times as much as a fifteen ton ice plant lately erected here, which is valued at $4,000. Why the board, under the great depression of business existing all over our city, and particularly so in the First ward, should decide on an increase of taxation on realty in that ward, is not for me to answer, etc., etc. Yours truly,

J. ESSELBORN."

Who Said "Soda Water?"

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GLAD TIDINGS

Of Great Joy Wafted to Our City's Doors.

A Look at the Past Present and Future Reveals Bright Prospects—About the Railroads.

The city of Portsmouth is in splendid shape for future development and improvement if the citizens will only unite and pull together for the prizes that are just ahead.

A look into the past reveals a record of splendid accomplishments for the good and welfare of all. The present indicates bright prospects and the future will tell whether or not Portsmouth people took advantage of opportunities and worked for the upbuilding of their homes, their factories and their business houses.

The rebuilding of the Burgess Steel and Iron works to the east of the city on the massive scale intended means the extension of the city eastward to clasp hands with New Boston and Sciotoville and therefore an increased population. This would be a realization of the prophesy and dream of the first enthusiasts who started Portsmouth's boom.

To secure the rebuilding of the Burgess five hundred building lots on the Damarin and Peebles farms are offered for sale. The price asked is $200 per lot and on easy payments. How can any one who has the money afford to pass such an offer by? The purchase of a lot is a step on Progress' way and a path that leads the purchaser to sure money made. No one can deny that these lots will increase in value as time rolls on.

Another thing: Since the talk of rebuilding the Burgess on the Damarin-Peebles place the C. & O. railway officials have been active in figuring on an inlet to the city and a place for railroad yards. They have made several visits here and yesterday were here again. They looked over the ground where the Burgess was burned and also took a survey of West Side farms bordering on the Ohio. Their plan is to bridge the Ohio, establish yards, and run a line up the Scioto valley to compete with the N. & W. railroad. At Piketon they will connect with the C. H. V. & T. railroad, which has obtained right of way, and will construct a line from the terminal of their road at Jackson to Hillsboro, by way of Piketon. The carrying out of their ideas will strengthen the lower end of the city and hold up the value of property in that locality.

The N. & W. railroad, in all probability, will make this city the end of the Scioto Valley and Kenova divisions, thus bringing within our gates a large number of employes with their families and necessitating an increase in the working force of their shops here. All in all Portsmouth's prospects for the future are exceedingly bright.

MET SIGSBEE.

New York Traveling Man Tells About the Maine's Captain.

J. P. Fasig, traveling for a New York notion house, was in the city today calling on customers. Mr. Fasig was in Norfolk, Va., last week when the United States cruiser St. Paul was there to transport troops to Santiago. Mr. Fasig was introduced to Capt. Sigsbee, of the St. Paul, formerly of the ill-fated Maine. Mr. Fasig says Sigsbee is a small, active gentleman and a great deal better looking than his pictures make him out to be.

"He came walking briskly up the dock," said Mr. Fasig, "and my friend, who knew him quite well, introduced me. He shook hands, said he was glad to meet me and passed on rapidly."

Saturday night, from 6:30 to 9:30, cotton machine thread, 18 cents a dozen. Connolley's Store.

They Got Wet.

The young people who took in the Assembly dance the other night had a disagreeable time going home. It began to rain while the "Home, Sweet Home" waltz was being played and they had the pleasure of jaunting through the driving rain. To add to their discomfort the lights went out all over the city, making it as dark as Egypt. Lights are supposed to be on all night, except on moonlight nights, and the boys were unable to locate a moon Wednesday night.

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SPORTING GOSSIP.

Captain Winn, of the B. F. Bennett, is a true sport. He has been of great assistance in keeping base ball alive in this section. It was no money in his pocket to fix up Coney Island park. He did it for the love of the game. If all fans were like him, what a fine club we could have here.

This city, with Sunday games allowed at Athletic park, could support a big league team. The Clevelands would fit in here nicely.

Harry Sparrow, the clown juggler, and wife are now in New York City. They will visit here by fall. They had intended to come this month.

Every time the writer sees Frank Cramer he thinks of old times, the days when Frank was a professional sprinter and won from the best of them. It seems that when he quit the business it commenced to drag and go backward. There is no forward movement left. The sport is retrograding and will soon be rated "a good old has-been."

The Navies and the Champions will contest at Coney Island, Ky., Sunday afternoon. The Champions is the club so anxious to play the Normal university team. Their playing Sunday will give a line on their speed and ability, will show what they would do in a game with Prof. Clark's nine.

A strong effort was made to get Ironton here for Saturday and Sunday. For some reason they could not get together in the Iron city.

Two great games of ball were played yesterday in the big league. Cincinnati and Baltimore quit at the end of twelve innings with the score 5 and 5. Maul twirled for the Orioles and Breitenstein for the Reds. The other game was between Cleveland and Philadelphia. The latter won. Score, 1 to 0. The sensational shut out was administered by our own "Wylie" Piatt. He held the heavy Cleveland sluggers down to four hits. Jones twirled for Cleveland and was only hit safely three times. Both Piatt and Jones came from the Dayton club. The latter was tried last season and failed. He was farmed back to Dayton and this year finds him in the big league to stay. "Wylie" Piatt is there to stay, too. He is liable to be the premier pitcher of the league. He is going in that direction.

James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy have signed articles to contest twenty rounds before the Hawthorne club of Buffalo. "Honest John" Kelley will be referee. Corbett conceded everything in order to get a chance at the "Kid."

The measurements of Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy are here appended:

McCoy		Corbett.
25 years	Age	32 years
159 lbs.	Weight	182 lbs.
5 ft. 10¾ in.	Height	6 ft. 1 in.
76 in.	Reach	74 4-5 in
32 in.	Length of arm	33 4-5 in.
14 in.	Biceps	15½ in.
11½ in.	Forearm	14½ in.
7½ in.	Wrist	6 4-5 in.
16 in.	Neck	18 in.
35 in.	Chest contracted	38¼ in.
41 in.	Chest expanded	42½ in.

It will be noticed by the above that Corbett has the advantage over his opponent in nearly all essential points except reach. Still there are many who believe that McCoy will win the fight, and who will bet their money that way.

"Kid" Doherty, the game little pitcher of the Navies is a son of Colonel John Doherty. He used to watch the scores of the big league put up on the board in his father's billiard parlor and wonder if he'd ever be a ball player. He has made the start and has certainly made a good one. He has deceptive curves and shoots, can mix them up and fields his position well. Of course there is plenty of room for improvement. To do this the young man should take regular daily exercise, diet himself, steer clear of coffee, tea and strong drink and practice with the tenacity and patience of a juggler.

Don't forget the game of base ball at Coney Island, Ky., Sunday afternoon. See the Navies play. You will be surprised at the cleverness of these youngsters.

There is only one way to have real fast ball in this section, and that is to patronize the game. Stick like a brother to what we have, remembering that "we must crawl before we walk." A united effort, a united help all along the line will bring the money in. Finances make the mare go, and the same thing will improve a ball club. As we increase the financial part of the structure we will improve the club. Resolve now to back up base ball with your attendance and your mite. If you do and act accordingly Portsmouth will easily have the premier club of all Ohio.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorous remedy.—G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE CO.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, February 8, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in pursuance of law, do hereby certify that the Manchester Fire Assurance Company, located at Manchester, in England, a Foreign Fire Insurance Company, is possessed of at least the amount of actual capital required of similar companies formed under the provisions of the laws of this State, and has deposited with the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in trust for the benefit and security of its policy holders residing in the said State of Ohio, a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, in stocks and securities required by law, and has filed in this office a certified copy of its Charter or Deed of Settlement, and a detailed statement of its assets and liabilities, and otherwise complied with all the requirements of the said laws which are applicable to Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, Partnerships and Associations; and that the said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of the United States Branch of said Company on the 31st day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof is shown by the statement under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of Available Assets in the United States	$2,115,393.59
Aggregate amount of Liabilities in the United States, including re-insurance	1,317,973.82
Net assets	797,329.77
Amount of Income for the preceding year in cash in the United States	1,411,192.25
Amount of Expenditures for preceding year in cash in the United States	1,153,745.13

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Magdeburg Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, February 10, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in pursuance of law, do hereby certify that the Magdeburg Insurance Company, located at Magdeburg, in Germany, a Foreign Fire Insurance Company, is possessed of at least the amount of actual capital required of similar companies formed under the provisions of the laws of this State, and has deposited with the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in trust for the benefit and security of its policy holders residing in the said State of Ohio, a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, in stocks and securities required by law, and has filed in this office a certified copy of its Charter or Deed of Settlement, and a detailed statement of its assets and liabilities, and otherwise complied with all the requirements of the said laws which are applicable to Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, Partnerships and Associations; and that the said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of the United States Branch of said Company on the 31st day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof is shown by the statement under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets in the United States	$351,729.32
Aggregate amount of liabilities in the U. S., including re-insurance	349,227.74
Net Assets	532,501.58
Amount of Income for the preceding year in cash in the United States	527,370.68
Amount of Expenditures for preceding year in cash in the United States	358,092.33

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins

Michigan Fire & Marine Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, February 16, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Comp'y, located at Detroit, in the State of Michigan, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets,	$737,823.25
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance	207,696.84
Net assets	580,126.41
Amount of actual paid-up capital	400,000.00
Surplus	180,126.41
Amount of Income for the year in cash,	282,930.71
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	284,119.30

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, March 16, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to such Insurance Companies, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of LIFE INSURANCE, in this State, in accordance with law, until the first day of April of the year next succeeding the date hereof. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amt. of available assets,	$36,370,078.91
Aggregate amt. of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance and special accumulations,	30,556,263.80
General Surplus on policy holders' account	5,683,815.11
Capital Stock	2,000,000.00
Amount of Income for the year	22,981,257.19
Amount of Expend. for the year	16,992,818.55

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Mechanics Insurance Company.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, February 16, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Mechanics Insurance Company, located at Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$937,753.60
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance,	419,850.60
Net Assets	517,903.00
Amount of actual paid-up capital	250,000.00
Surplus	267,903.00
Amount of Income for the year in cash,	276,185.25
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	223,803.63

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Niagara Fire Insurance Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, March 1, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets,	$2,724,477.45
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance,	1,510,711.42
Net assets	1,213,766.03
Amount of actual paid-up capital	500,000.00
Surplus	713,766.03
Amount of Income for the year in cash,	1,760,780.36
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	1,595,511.14

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

North British & Mercantile Insur. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, February 5, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in pursuance of law, do hereby certify that the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. located at London and Edinburgh in Great Britain a Foreign Fire Insurance Company, is possessed of at least the amount of actual capital required of similar companies formed under the provisions of the laws of this State, and has deposited with the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in trust for the benefit and security of its policy holders residing in the said State of Ohio, a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, in stocks and securities required by law and has filed in this office a certified copy of its Charter or Deed of Settlement, and a detailed statement of its Assets and Liabilities, and otherwise complied with all the requirements of the said laws which are applicable to Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, Partnerships and Associations; and that the said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of the United States Branch of said Company on the thirty first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by section 284 Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets in the United States	$4,380,505.01
Aggregate amount of liabilities in the U. S., including re-insurance	2,270,114.61
Net Assets	2,110,390.40
Amount of Income for the preceding year in cash in the U. S.	2,642,722.52
Amount of Expenditures for the preceding year in cash in the U. S.	2,022,441.75

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Northern Assurance Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, February 22, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in pursuance of law, do hereby certify that the Northern Assurance Company, located at London, in England, a Foreign Fire Insurance Company, is possessed of at least the amount of actual capital required of similar companies formed under the provisions of the laws of this State, and has deposited with the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in trust for the benefit and security of its policy holders residing in the said State of Ohio, a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, in stocks and securities required by law, and has filed in this office a certified copy of its Charter or Deed of Settlement, and a detailed statement of its assets and liabilities, and otherwise complied with all the requirements of the said laws which are applicable to Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, Partnerships and Associations; and that the said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of the United States Branch of said Company on the 31st day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof is shown by the statement under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of Available Assets in the United States	$2,095,179.37
Aggregate amount of Liabilities in the United States, including re-insurance	1,127,241.03
Net assets	877,938.34
Amount of Income for the preceding year in cash in the United States	1,084,805.61
Amount of Expenditures for preceding year in cash in the United States	917,821.23

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Northwestern National Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, February 5, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Northwestern National Insurance Company, located at Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE, in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets,	$2,400,558.58
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance,	1,088,449.33
Net Assets	1,312,109.25
Amount of actual paid-up capital	600,000.00
Surplus	712,109.25
Amount of Income for the year in cash,	1,126,708.87
Amount of Expend tures for the year in cash	807,586.99

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, March 19, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to such Insurance Companies, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of LIFE INSURANCE, in this State, in accordance with law, until the first day of April of the year next succeeding the date hereof. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$103,275,525.91
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, and special accumulations	80,885,093.07
General Surplus on policy holders' account	22,490,442.84
Amount of Income for the year	20,662,499.90
Amount of Expenditures for the year,	10,219,537.26

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

National Fire Ins. Compy.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, February 5, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the National Fire Insurance Company, located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets,	$4,433,018.86
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance	2,052,599.36
Net Assets	2,380,419.50
Amount of actual paid-up capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus	1,380,419.50
Amount of income for the year in cash	2,376,401.42
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	1,918,763.21

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, April 1, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the National Life Insurance Company, located at Montpelier, in the State of Vermont, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to such Insurance Companies, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of LIFE INSURANCE, in this State, in accordance with law, until the first day of April of the year next succeeding the date hereof. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$14,824,286.72
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, and special accumulations	13,005,950.99
General Surplus on policy holders' account	1,818,335.73
Amount of Income for the year	3,591,259.33
Amount of Expenditures for the year,	2,348,892.80

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

PHILO S. CLARK, Agent at Portsmouth.

NORWALK FIRE INSURANCE CO.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, February 9, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Norwalk Fire Insurance Company, located at Norwalk, in the State of Connecticut, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets,	$507,837.74
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance	119,502.99
Net Assets	388,334.75
Amount of actual paid-up capital	200,000.00
Surplus	188,334.75
Amount of income for the year in cash	182,268.97
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	111,533.84

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

New York Life Insurance Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, March 18, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the New York Life Insurance Co. located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to such Insurance Companies, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of LIFE INSURANCE, in this State, in accordance with law, until the first day of April of the year next succeeding the date hereof. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets,	$260,694,440.89
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, and special accumulations	183,518,335.49
General Surplus on policy holders' account	77,176,105.40
Amount of Income for the year	41,793,084.70
Amount of Expenditures for the year,	27,810,946.78

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

New York Plate Glass Insurance Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, January 22, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the New York Plate Glass Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of PLATE GLASS INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets,	$365,172.79
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance,	118,042.01
Net Assets	247,130.78
Amount of actual paid-up capital	100,000.00
Surplus	147,130.78
Amt. of Income for the year in cash,	233,674.03
Amt. of Expenditures for the year in cash	186,673.37

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

New Jersey Plate Glass Insurance Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, February 5, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the New Jersey Plate Glass Insurance Company, located at Newark, in the State of New Jersey, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of PLATE GLASS INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets,	$167,512.13
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance,	42,961.70
Net Assets	124,550.43
Amount of actual paid-up capital	100,000.00
Surplus	24,550.43
Amt. of Income for the year in cash,	84,681.50
Amt. of Expenditures for the year in cash	75,243.15

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

ORIENT INSURANCE CO

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, February 14, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Orient Insurance Company, located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets,	$2,249,571.97
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance	1,166,129.21
Net assets	1,083,442.76
Amount of actual paid-up capital	340,000.00
Surplus	743,242.76
Amount of Income for the year in cash,	1,329,372.16
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	1,214,634.86

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, February 5, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in pursuance of law, do hereby certify that the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, located at Norwich, in England, a Foreign Fire Insurance Company, is possessed of at least the amount of actual capital required of similar companies formed under the provisions of the laws of this State, and has deposited with the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in trust for the benefit and security of its policy holders residing in the said State of Ohio, a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, in stocks and securities required by law, and has filed in this office a certified copy of its Charter or Deed of Settlement, and a detailed statement of its assets and liabilities, and otherwise complied with all the requirements of the said laws which are applicable to Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, Partnerships and Associations; and that the said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of the United States Branch of said Company on the 31st day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof is shown by the statement under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets in the United States	$2,414,881.88
Aggregate amount of liabilities in the U. S., including re-insurance	1,333,251.25
Net Assets	1,081,630.63
Amount of Income for the preceding year in cash in the United States	1,541,311.66
Amount of Expenditures for preceding year in cash in the United States	1,333,437.61

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

W. A. McFARLIN, Agent at Portsmouth.

New England Mutual Life Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, April 7, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, located at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to such Insurance Companies, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of LIFE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, until the first day of April of the year next succeeding the date hereof. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amt. of available assets,	$26,939,135.99
Aggregate amt. of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance and special accumulations,	24,802,917.64
General Surplus on policy holders' account	2,136,218.35
Amount of Income for the year	4,703,667.78
Amount of Expend. for the year	3,864,366.65

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

All forms of Life and Endowment Policies issued.

ANNUAL CASH distributions are paid upon all policies.

Every policy has endorsed thereon the cash surrender and paid-up insurance values to which the insured is entitled by the Massachusetts Statute.

Pamphlets, rates and values for any age sent on application to

A. C. BLAKE Agent at Portsmouth.

Norwood Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, February 26, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Norwood Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets,	$261,345.20
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance,	44,364.97
Net assets	216,980.23
Amount of actual paid-up capital	200,000.00
Surplus	16,980.23
Amt. of Income for the year in cash,	17,485.93
Amt. of Expenditures for the year in cash	8,014.08

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Insurance Company of North America.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department. Columbus, January 28, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Insurance Company of North America, located at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets,	$8,941,098.17
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance,	4,377,731.70
Net Assets	5,563,336.47
Amount of actual paid-up capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus	2,563,336.47
Amount of Income for the year in cash	5,869,656.84
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	5,591,464.48

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

W. A. McFARLIN, Agent at Portsmouth

If You Are Ashamed

To ride in that old buggy or other vehicle because the paint is falling off of it like whitewash off of a wall, take it to

Geo. J. Schirrmann,

31 West Fifth street, and have it repainted and made as nice as new. If you have no rig to use while it is being done you can hire one at his

Livery Stable.

He has the best horses and most stylish rigs in the city. Go and see for yourself.

HAT ARISTOCRACY

There's an air of elegance, an aristocratic exclusiveness, an unmistakable distinction about our millinery that is difficult to describe and impossible to imitate. Style costs money, but it costs less here than anywhere else, and costs less here now than at any other season of the year. It's wise to buy now—wiser still to come here.

The Misses Eaves,

405 Chillicothe St.

RAPIDLY

The Sale of Lots for the Burgess Is Progressing.

Meeting of Three Railroad Magnates in Portsmouth Tomorrow.

Situation Will Be Presented to Them and They May Subscribe for a Number of Lots—Situation Today.

The committeemen in charge of the sale of lots on the Damarin farm in the interest of the new Burgess mill have all been hard at work today.

They have not made an official report as yet, but it is understood that they have met with good success so far and are much encourged. One set of three or four succeeded in disposing of seventeen single lots in short space of time this morning and others met with corresponding success.

The lots sold so far aggregate a good round number, but is still far from the total number. Those having money to invest could not do better than to invest in some of these lots. The purchasers will more than get their money back in a short time. There can be no question of this. As soon as the new mill is in operation there will be a rush of employes to secure homes near the plant. The value of all the property in the city will also be affected favoralby.

It is understood that an effort will be made to secure the co-operation of the railroads in selling the lots. Vice President Barr, of the Nofrolk & Western, Vice-President Peabody, of the B. & O. S-W., and President Hunt, of the C. P. & V., will be in the city tomorrow and will meet a committee in this city tomorrow and the situation will be presented to them. It is hoped these rail roads will see that it is to their interests to aid the enterprise and invest in some lots.

In the meantime citizens of Portsmouth should not lose sight of the fact that we cannot afford to lose the Burgess. Let everybody put their shoulders to the wheel and by a strong push insure the rebuilding of the mammoth plant here.

ENJOYABLE TIME.

The Pupils of Miss Effie Dutiel Entertained at the Gerlach Home.

The home of Miss Lizzie Gerlach on East Twelfth street was the scene last night of aa evening party, at which all the pleasures of such gatherings were observed and indulged in.

The pupils of Miss Effie Dutiel, a skilled teacher of music, were entertained. Thirty was present. A program with delightful numbers and splendidly rendered was as follows:

Solo—Ethel Huff
Duet—Alice Crickenberger and Helen Beaman
Solo—Mamie Welch
Solo—Alice Crickenberger.
Violin—Lizzie Gerlach.
Vocal Solo—Anna Gabley.
Violin—Effie Dutiel
Vocal Duet—Mamie and Shirley Welch.
Solo—Helen Seman.
Solo—Ethel Huff.

After the program Miss Dutiel, by request, played several pretty selections on the autoharp. Refreshments were served and of them all partook with hearty relish.

IN CONFERENCE.

W. H. Middleton Consults the Bosses Here on the Judgeship Matter.

Attorney W. H. Middleton, of Waverly, was in the city today for a conference with local Republican politicians in reference to the common pleas judgeship. Middleton is making a game fight and chances for his success seem very bright. He has Scioto and Pike, sure, and has been claiming a cinch on Jackson. A fight has sprung up in the latter county, however, and the Middleton slate is in danger of being smashed. In Lawrence county opposition to Middleton is pronounced and a candidate will be presented. Adams county will also likely be fornist Middleton as the Fenton men are on top and Fenton has no love for the Pike-Scioto combination.

Saturday night, from 6:30 to 9:30, fine toilet soaps 3½ cents a cake. Connolley's Store.

A Lawn Party.

Misses Minnie and Annie Pressler entertained about twenty-five couple at their home corner Tenth and John streets, last evening. The lawn was beautifully illuminated with chinese lanterns and the guests spent the evening pleasantly. During the evening the guests were sernaded by Portsmouth Brass band. Refreshments were served.

General reduction in shoes and slippers at Lehman's. Look them up.

An N. & W. Shake-Up.

There are rumors of another shake-up on the N. & W., several big officials losing their heads. Among those reported as having "resigned" are Superintendent of Motive Power W. H. Lewis, Scioto Valley Division Master Mechanic J. S. Pearce, both well known on this city.

When buying crackers always see that you get Elliott's. They are the best.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Showers; cooler tonight; Saturday cloudy.

Public Auction.

I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, July 23, 1898, all of my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, chairs, lounges, pictures, many rare books, including a full set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, stoves, carpets, and a thousand and one other necessary articles for keeping house. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock, sun time, at the residence, corner of Court and Sixth streets, opposite the county court house.

MRS. S. J. VALJEAN.

NEW SECRETARY

For the Southern Ohio Building and Loan Association Selected.

The resignation of Mart Micklethwait as secretary of the Southern Ohio Building and Loan association comes as a surprise.

It was presented at the board's last meeting and accepted. Resolutions of regret were offered and ordered spread on the minutes. His successor is to be P. F. Tritscheller.

It is understood that Mr. Micklethwait will engage in the coal business on an extensive scale.

THE KEY NOTE

Sounded by the Trades and Labor Assembly.

Preliminary Work Leading to a Labor Day Celebration—Committees Appointed, etc.

The Trades and Labor Assembly, the working boys and girls of the factories and the stores, have sounded the keynote for a celebration on Labor Day—the day set apart by law as a monument of time sacred to labor and the sons of toil who maintain it.

The keynote mentioned was given to the air last night at a meeting held in their hall at the corner of Sixth and Chillicothe streets. It was a rattling session. Enthusiasm reigned. There was a large attendance. Each and all took part. The talks were right to the point. Perfect harmony prevailed and there was but one trend to the meeting, viz: to have a grand, a glorious celebration. Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance Committee—W. H. Kress, chairman; Irvin Rose, treasurer; A. S. Cranford, Frank Barr and A. Schriek.

Committee on Amusements—Chas. Morrison, chairman; A. S. Cranford, A. Schriek, Otto Lauffer.

Committee on Grounds—A. S. Cranford, Irvin Rose and Frank Barr.

The Assembly started the subscription with a donation of $25, and in addition some of the members made donations of smaller amounts. It was voted to have the list of all subscribers published.

There will be no let up in the preliminary work leading up to the celebration. The citizens generally should take hold and give assistance in every way possible.

All first-class grocers handle Elliott's Milk Toast. Do not accept any other. Every cracker plainly marked, "Elliott's Milk Toast."

Free Pictures

OF THE

BATTLESHIP MAINE

On Saturday to all purchasers of One Dollar's worth of goods. These are handsome pictures mounted on heavy card board and we have been selling them at the low price of 10c.

Clearance Sale Prices.

100 styles of Wash Dress Goods, formerly 10c, choice for 5c a yard. Other equally good bargains at 3c, 4c, 7c, 10c and 15c.

White Castile Soap, 4 cakes, 5c.
Toilet Paper, 5c pkg., 6 for 25c.
Ladies' Vests 3c.
Ladies' 25c Vests 19c.
Ladies' 35c Vests 25c.
Ladies' 50c Vests 39c.
50 Parasols including plain black plain white and a large variety of fancies, worth $2.00 and $2.50, for $1.00.
50 Parasols worth $2.50 and $3, choice for $1.25.
Plain White Silk Parasols 69c.
25 Ladies' blue and white Parasols 29c.
100 Men's steel rod Umbrellas, 39c.
Yard wide Percale 5c.
Yard wide Percale, worth 12½c for 8c.
9-5 Brown Sheeting, worth 12½c for 9½c.
Good Cotton Toweling 3c.
Men's and Boys' Night Shirts 39c.
Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts 29c.
Men's and Boys' Silk teck ties 5c.

Millinery

A hat can be bought now at a fraction of former prices. It will pay you to investigate this stock. Bargains all through the store.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Damarin Block

Closing Out at Cost

And will sell groceries at a sacrifice. Here are a few prices:

1 lb of good spices	15c
1 3lb can baked beans and pork	10c
1 3lb can cooked kraut	7c
1 5c bottle catsup	4c
1 15c bottle catsup	8c
1 can mustard sardines	7c
1 ½lb egg noodles	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c

These are only a few prices, but all other goods are being sold out at correspondingly low prices. Come and see our stock before you buy as you can save money by doing so.

Jos. H. Lange,

Cor. Gay and Gallia St.

What We Propose to Do.

Convince you that most of you are paying too much for your Millinery goods.

Convince you that we can sell you more millinery goods for a given sum than any other firm in this city.

We are not going to tell you a little tale of prices, but we invite you in to see our goods and get our prices.

We Can Then Convince You.

Mrs. M. Weichens.

207 Chillicothe Street

69c 69c

TAKE NOTICE!

Saturday afternoon and evening you can buy choice of any $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Kid Glove in our establishment for 69c. These goods are perfect in every respect and worth every cent we claim they are, but the firm that sold them to us, a well known importing and manufacturing concern of New York City, failed early in the spring, and as we have no recourse in case of a glove not proving entirely satisfactory as is the case in all lines of goods at times, we therefore decided to close them out at a sacrifice, as we don't want to handle anything that we can't guarantee. Remember entire stock of Gloves must go, none reserved, at 69 cents.

Our Great Clearance Sale is still on and you will find wonderful bargains in every line.

Parisian Cloak & Dry Goods Co.,

75 West Second Street.

69c 69c

Summer Footwear.

Why not make your feet glad when you can do so with such a little outlay of money. We suggest that you buy either a pair of our Summer Tans or Low Shoes and make your feet comfortable during the hot months to follow.

You can get Ladies' Tan Oxfords from 75c to $2.00.

Ladies' Black Dongola Kid Oxfords from $1.00 to $2.00.

Ladies' Black Dongola Kid Sandals at $1.00 and $1.50.

Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals at $1.00 and $1.50.

Children's Tan and Black Sandals at 75c and $1.00.

Ladies' Black Serge Slippers at 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes, cloth tops, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Misses' Tan Lace Shoes at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

Men's Tan Lace Shoes at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Boys' Tan Lace Shoes at $1.50 and $2.00.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

GREAT

Clearance Sale

BARGAINS.

We Place on Sale Tomorrow

10 doz. Shirt Waists made to sell for 75c, will go at 35c each.

10 pieces Crepon Dress Goods, all wool, sells for 60c yd., will go tomorrow at 25c yd.

Lawns, Dimities, big line, worth 7c yd., will go at 3¾c yd.

8⅓c Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, will go at 5c yd.

Sash Ribbons, regular 25c qualities will go at 10c and 12½c yd.

Parasols, grand line at exactly half former price.

Men's Working Shirts, extra heavy, in black and white stripe, 23c each.

Men's Working Shirts, extra heavy Cheviot, worth 45c, will go at 25c each.

Big bargains in Laces from 12 yards for 8c, upwards.

Table Linen in red, fast colors, 15c yd.

We advise our customers to come early and secure some of these great bargains, as same will sell quick.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.